

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5044

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, HK  
SUBJECT: LEGISLATION PROHIBITING SALE OF IVORY

REF: HONG KONG 3212

1. IN ADDITION TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN REFTEL,  
HONG KONG COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED US WHETHER  
EITHER THE U.S. LEGISLATION COVERING IVORY FROM ASIAN ELEPHANTS  
OR THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATION COVERING ALL IVORY PROHIBITS  
IMPORTATION WITHOUT INTENT TO SELL OF PERSONALLY OWNED ANTIQUE  
IVORY, FOR EXAMPLE FAMILY HEIRLOOMS.

2. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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## Message Attributes

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